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Attached please find Request for Information under 37 CFR 105.

Applicant's response filed 01/19/06 has been entered. The response will be considered after Applicant's response to the request for information as set forth below has been provided.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.105

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application, 10/820, 221.

2. This request is being made for the following reasons:

Applicant is claiming a hybrid corn seed/plant comprising a diploid genome having a plurality of paired chromosomes comprising a plurality of mappable genetic loci with a pair of alleles at each locus, one of the alleles being contributed by a male parent and the other being contributed by a female parent, wherein one of the parents is a plant of the of the corn variety 1029010, and the other parent plant is a plant of different variety, whereby one allele at each locus in the hybrid genome consists essentially of allele found at the same locus in corn variety 1029010, and whereby the other allele in a plurality of such loci in the hybrid genome is different from the allele found at the same locus in corn variety 1029010. But the instant specification does not provide sufficient information about the starting materials. For example, on page 19 of the specification, Applicant provides a 70IDL5 and 82IUH1 as the original parent lines. However, the specification is silent if the 70IDL5 and 82IUH1 have been used to produce varieties other than the variety 1029010. The requested information is required to make a meaningful and complete search of the prior art.

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3. In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information:

(i) Please supply all designations/denominations used for the original parent lines 70IDL5 and 82IUH1 and any corn variety produced using said original parental lines. Please supply information pertaining to the lineage of the original parental lines back to any publicly available varieties.

(ii) What method and method steps were used to produce 1029010 lines?

(iii) At or before the time of filing of the instant application or any provisional application to which benefit is claimed, had any of said parental corn lines or progeny therefrom been disclosed or made publicly available? If so, under what designations/denomination and under what conditions were said parent corn lines or progeny disclosed or made publicly available and from when to when?

(iv) At or before the time of filing of the instant application or any provisional application to which benefit is claimed, were any other corn lines produced by said method using said original parental corn lines, and if so, had said produced corn lines been publicly available or sold? If so, under what designations/denomination and under what conditions were said other corn lines disclosed or made publicly available and from when to when?

4. If Applicant views any or all of the above requested information as a Trade Secret, then Applicant should follow the guidance of MPEP § 724.02 when submitting the requested information.

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5. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure. Please point to the specific sections where the relevant information can be found.

6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

7. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

Contact information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Medina A. Ibrahim whose telephone number is (571) 272-0797. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday -Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:30PM and every other Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM. Before and after final responses should be directed to fax nos. (703) 872-9306 and (703) 872-9307, respectively.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg, can be reached at (571) 272-0975.

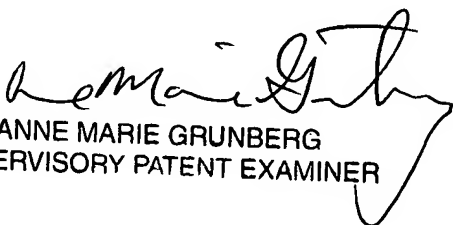
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